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Following a telephone conference between applicant and the Examiner, applicant has reintroduced canceled claims 23-35 as new claims 49-61 in order to put the application in condition for allowance. Support for the creation of a reverse thermal gradient which cools the top surface of the skin while heating the underlying loculation of fat without substantially modifying the melanocytes and other epithelial cells in the epidermis is found in the Specification, page 4, lines 27 through 30.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 15867-705 (KNOW 1001DIV 1). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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